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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned May, 1909, Term, Monday and Tuesday, May 17 and 18.

The county court met, pursuant to adjournment, with the following officers present, to-wit: A. S. Taylor, presiding judge; R. T. Morehead and John A. Goll, associate judges; A. N. Harding, sheriff, and C. C. Parks, clerk.

J. B. Shannon, county treasurer, this day presents the appointment of John D. Taylor as tax attorney for the purpose of instituting and conducting suits for the delinquent drainage ditch taxes, which is examined and approved. It is ordered that the said John D. Taylor shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$350, and 25 per cent of all delinquent taxes collected. The said 25 per cent shall be collected as costs in said tax suits and shall be paid back into the funds of the drainage district.

Whereas, at the township election held in Clark township the 30th day of March, 1909, S. H. Knott and D. G. Cupp each received 82 votes for the office of justice of the peace, and who on May 11 drew lots under the direction of the township clerk, according to the provisions of section No. 10248 Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, and upon the notice of the township clerk that S. H. Knott was the successful candidate, according to such drawing, he was declared duly elected to said office. It is, therefore, ordered that a commission be issued to the said S. H. Knott according to law.

Ordered that a patent of correction be issued to Henry C. Sasse for lot 1 in southeast quarter of section 34, and lot 2 in southwest quarter of section 35, all in township 53, range 19, Chariton county, Mo. Said patent is ordered issued in lieu of patent issued by the court on the 29th day of September, 1908, wherein said court conveyed to said Sasse land in range 18 when it should have been in range 19.

In the matter of repairing the court-house at Keytesville: The committee heretofore selected by the county court this day presents its report which is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPAIRING COURT-HOUSE.

Tuesday, May 18, 1909.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF CHARITON COUNTY, MO.:

We, the committee, to investi-

gate the repairing of the court-house, beg to submit the following report and recommendations:

First—That the contract for the tin work be awarded to P. Stauffer & Co. as per their bid herewith filed, in the sum of \$398.

Second—That the contract for all concrete and cement work be awarded to Arrington & Zeimer, as per their bid herewith filed, at the following prices: Concrete floor, per square foot, seventeen (17) cents; topping for old floor, per square foot, ten (10) cents; eight (8) inch baseboard, per square foot, fifteen (15) cents; steps, including copings and newels, on surface, fifty (50) cents per square foot, for reinforcing walls, and coping 16 1/2 cents per square foot.

Third—That the contract for steel ceilings be awarded to John Fuqua, as per his bid herewith filed, in the sum of \$1,135.

Fourth—That the contract for painting be awarded to E. W. Herring as per his bid herewith filed, provided, that he employ a skilled foreman to superintend the same. Mr. Herring's bid amounted to the sum of \$1,800.

Fifth—The committee further recommends that the county purchase all lumber to be used in laying new floors and making such other repairs as may be necessary; and that all flooring be of hard quarter sawed yellow pine of the width of two (2) inches.

Sixth—Your committee further recommends that each contractor be required to give bond to the county, with acceptable security, in twice the amount of the contract price of work to be done by him, to faithfully perform his work and to guarantee the quality of material to be used and the permanency of the work when completed.

Seventh—Your committee further recommends that a warrant for \$150 be issued in favor of E. C. Jansen to cover cost of specifications prepared by Mr. Jansen, and in this connection in order that the court may have a more thorough knowledge of the proposed improvements, a copy of Mr. Jansen's specifications, as amended by O. G. Dameron, are attached to and made a part of this report.

By order of committee.

ROY W. RUCKER,
Secretary.

Which report is examined and approved as a whole by the court. On account of the failure by the county court to select a depository for the county funds at

the May, 1909, term, it is ordered that the clerk of this court give notice by publication for three weeks in the Chariton Recorder, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in this county, that the county court will on the 14th day of June, 1909, receive bids for the depository of said county funds according to provisions of section 6827 chapter 97 Revised Statutes of Missouri 1899.

The court proceeding to open bids for the furnishing of the coal for the court-house and jail doth award said contract to John Q. Perkins at and for the sum of 10 1/2 cents per bushel.

Court adjourned until June 14, 1909.

Cupid's Conquests.

SUSEWIND RASEN:—John Susewind and Miss Grate Rasen, both of Brunswick, were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler of Keytesville, Thursday, May 14, 1909.

TURNER-FARMER:—Daniel Turner and Miss Voneil Farmer, a colored couple of Dalton, were married at the M. E. church, South, parsonage, in Keytesville, Saturday, May 15, 1909, Rev. O. H. Phillips doing the splicing.

MEYER-LOCKE:—F. M. Meyer of Shannondale and Mrs. Annie E. Locke of Corvallis, Oregon, were married at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright of Glasgow, Tuesday, May 18, 1909, Rev. H. E. Draper tying the nuptial knot. Following the marriage ceremony refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left on the 2:20 C. & A. train for Rush Center, Kas., for a visit to the bride's brother, William Sennett, and family, and will proceed thence to Corvallis, their future home, where Mrs. Meyer owns valuable property. These are two worthy and highly-esteemed people who have the best wishes of a host of friends in their new relations of man and wife.

Fourth of July Money.

To boys of Keytesville and Chariton county: I will give free a base ball and bat to the first 100 boys selling me \$2 worth of junk. Iron, rags, rubber, boots and shoes, bones and all kinds of metal. I pay cash for every thing. Get your fourth of July money now. Remember the place.

J. M. HALLEY,
Poultry and Produce Broker,

Death's Decree.

YOUNG:—Wm. Young, an inmate of the county poor farm who came from up about Triplett, died Monday, May 17, 1909, aged 66 years. Deceased was unmarried, and his death was due to heart trouble, his heart being almost as large as his head.

MOORMAN:—James Dudley Moorman was born in Breckenridge county, Ky., March 25, 1838, and died at his home, seven miles northeast of Keytesville Tuesday, May 18, 1909, aged 71 years, 2 months and 23 days. He came to Missouri with his parents in 1854, the remainder of his life being spent in Chariton county. He was converted at Prairie Chapel in 1876 under the ministry of Rev. T. H. Swearingen, uniting with the M. E. church, South, remaining a most faithful and consistent member until death. Nov. 20, 1878, he was united in marriage to Nancy E. Culbertson. To this union were born four children, three girls and one boy, Nancy C, John G. C., Fanny E. and Anna B., who, with their mother, survive him. A more perfectly devoted family I have never known. He is also survived by one brother and one sister, B. F. Moorman of Marcelline, Mo., and Mrs. Wm. B. Morris of Oklahoma. He served in the civil war under Gen. Price, and the Confederate cause never had a stauncher friend and champion. When he grew reminiscent of boyhood days and days of the war one always prepared for a pleasant hour. His friends, which he numbered by his acquaintances, will sorely miss the ready smile and joking words of "Uncle" Jim. All that loving and willing hands could do was done, but to no avail. He labored under a complication of diseases, which a less cheerful and determined spirit would have thought too heavy to be borne. He had been a constant sufferer for 17 years. The immediate cause of his death was valvular disease of the heart. The bereaved ones have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community, but they have the most consoling of all thoughts, that he has gone to a land of perpetual joy and sunshine, where pain, sorrow and separation are unknown, the just reward of a life nobly and grandly lived. His work is done. God in His mercy and wisdom has summoned him to perfect peace and rest. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. O. H. Phillips, as-

sisted by Rev. T. J. Sharon. All that was mortal of the deceased was tenderly and lovingly laid to rest at the Bennett graveyard to await the resurrection morning. The pall bearers were Luther and Robert Owens, Malcolm Phelps, Lon and Ben Moorman and Henry Mackey. They were all nephews of the deceased except Mr. Mackey who was one of his dearest friends.

A SINCERE FRIEND.

Missouri Press Association.

The editor of the COURIER attended the 45th annual meeting of the Missouri Press association at Fulton from May 12 to 14, inclusive, and touched elbows with many of our brother editors from various parts of the state and formed the acquaintance of several of Fulton's good people who are noted for their sociability, culture and whole-souled hospitality.

The only fault we had to find was the fact that Fulton is located on a jerk-water branch of the C. & A. railroad, that only runs about 15 miles an hour, and is 25 miles from anywhere, being that distance from Mexico and Jefferson City and a good deal further from most other points. But after one reaches Fulton they are made to feel at home and are glad they are there.

President H. F. Childers of the Troy Free Press, president of the Missouri Press association, had prepared an unusually good program and those who took part handled their respective subjects in a masterful manner, resulting in much benefit to the members of the association.

Wednesday night a splendid address on "The Self-Examination of the Newspaper Man" by Ewing Herbert, editor of the Brown County World, published at Hiawatha, Kas., was delivered at Pratt's opera house.

Thursday afternoon the visiting editors were invited to a baseball game between the Kirksville normal school and the Westminster college teams of Fulton, and saw the Westminster taken into camp to the tune of a score that it would be "ungentlemanly" for a Fulton guest to make public.

Thursday night an interesting entertainment was given in the chapel of the deaf and dumb school, followed by a reception. This is a state institution that is doing a noble work in educating the unfortunate deaf mutes and at which there are now 350 pupils enrolled.

The state hospital No. 1 for

insane is also located at Fulton and in which there are between 1,100 and 1,200 inmates at the present time.

Thursday afternoon the quill-drivers were treated to a delightful carriage drive over the city and were also taken past the grounds of Westminster, William Woods and Synodical colleges, the former being for young men and the two last named for young ladies. The drive ended with a big barbecue at 5:30 Friday evening at which the editors ate so much barbecued mutton and were made to feel so sheepish that most of them left Fulton without remaining to the dance that was given at the hospital for insane Friday night.

Taken altogether our stay in Fulton is one that will long be held in pleasant memory.

Roll of Honor.

We have been kindly remembered during the past week by the following friends who have either become new subscribers or who have renewed their subscription to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

C. M. Hay, F. M. Meyer, Mrs. Mettie Disney, S. H. West, Julius Vaseel, Miss Bertha Callahan, A. F. Chapman, Mrs. Sina B. Bowerman.

RENEWALS.

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